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**PROCLAMATION NO. 12-06**

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GILA COUNTY, ARIZONA, PROCLAIMING AUGUST 1-31, 2012, AS CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH IN GILA COUNTY.**

**WHEREAS**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona has proclaimed August 1-31, 2012 as CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH; and

**WHEREAS**, children need responsible parents who are engaged at every stage of their child's development; and

**WHEREAS**, to be engaged, both parents must be involved in providing for a child's emotional and financial needs, and encourage their interests; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's Centennial reminds us that the State of Arizona was built on family values, including parent engagement; and

**WHEREAS**, a parent can be actively and successfully engaged with their children regardless of marital status; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Department of Economic Security, Arizona Attorney General's Office, Administrative Offices of the Court, County Attorneys, local law enforcement agencies, employers, workforce programs, parenting programs, and other stakeholders are dedicated to supporting the efforts of Arizona's parents to encourage engagement with their children; and

**WHEREAS**, both parent and child benefit when both parents are engaged at every stage.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that, we, the members of the Gila County Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim August 1-31, 2012, as Child Support Awareness Month in Gila County, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Gila County reaffirms its commitment to support the Gila County Child Support Program during the month of August 2012 and throughout the year.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 2012.

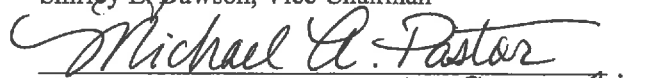
**ATTEST:**

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